

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY GIVES OFFICIALS CAUSE TO WORRY

LAD, CLAIMING TO BE ORPHAN,
DRENCHED TO SKIN, ASKS
SHELTER OF FARMER

SAID HE CAME FROM AMBOY

Gave Name of Thomas Brown — In-
quiries Made Today Were
Unproductive.

BULLETIN.

The runaway boy at the Jensen farm has proven to be what he claims, an orphan. He has been living with his uncle, Richard Meeks, near the county farm and Mr. Meeks went to the Jensen place today and got the lad. The boy, who is but 11 years old, according to his uncle's statement, did not want to return with him.

A lad of about 14 years, his clothing thoroughly soaked from the rain, applied at the home of W. F. Jensen on the Dodge farm south of the city Wednesday evening and sought shelter for the night. He was taken in, given dry clothing and supper, while the Dixon police department was notified. A search for the boy's parents was started, but late this morning no information concerning them had been learned. In the meantime the boy will be kept at the Jensen home until his real identity is known.

The boy, when he arrived at the Jensen place, told several different stories concerning his name and family. This morning, however, he insisted that his name was Thomas Joseph Brown, that he came from Amboy and that he is an orphan. He is small for his age, if he is 14 years old, as he says; has light brown hair and blue eyes.

For a time it was thought the wanderer might be Thomas O'Connor of Dixon, who some time ago was found sleeping in a stairway not fifty feet from his parents' home, and who told the officers that his uncle brought him here from Oregon and had gone away and left him. Investigation, however, disclosed the fact that the O'Connor boy had been home all night.

Notify Amboy Officers.

The Amboy officials were notified of the lad's whereabouts and his story, but stated they knew nothing of any such lad and had no reports of any boy being missing. However, the authorities there are conducting an investigation.

CONTROLS 72,000,000 EGGS

Chicago Speculator Bought Them At
20 Cents Last Spring.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Nov. 23.—James Wetz, an egg speculator, said today he controls 72,000,000 eggs, purchased last April at 20 cents a dozen.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Mrs. Geo. W. Carpenter of this city was taken to her home last evening after a successful operation at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital.

D. W. Brewster and George Campbell went to East Grove Wednesday on business.

Oxford Scholarship Question Still Unsettled—Congratulations Too Soon

Dixon people have apparently gained an incorrect impression from the announcement made several days ago that Milton Williams, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Williams, was in line for the Rhodes scholarship.

As stated at that time, he has another test to pass and then the matter of which of the three men who are candidates for the scholarship—Mr. Williams of the University of Illinois; Mr. Clark of Knox college, and a graduate student from South Dakota at the University of Chicago—shall go to the Oxford, England, university as representative of the state of Illinois, will be passed upon by a board of five college presidents: President James of the University of Illinois; President Judson, University of Chicago; the president of Northwestern University, and the president of the western University.

W. C. ADAMSON
Author of 8-Hour Rail Act
Declared Unconstitutional.



Photo by American Press Association.

ROB BANK OF \$3,600; ESCAPE IN FUSILLADE

Bandits Blow Safe of Roberts,
Ill., Institution.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Nov. 23. Five bandits, after a running fight with citizens of Roberts, made their escape with \$3,600 in currency, stolen from the Ford County bank, after blowing open the safe.

BROKE RIGHT ARM IN A FALL

Edward Coffey Suffered Painful Accident While At Play.

Edward, the 11-year old son of Fire Chief Thomas Coffey, suffered a fracture of both bones of his right arm between the elbow and wrist yesterday while at play. The lad was running and jumping with playmates and he stumbled and plunged headfirst into a ditch.

INSPECTED CONCRETE

The mayor and a party of aldermen of Polo spent yesterday in Dixon inspecting the concrete pavements here. Polo contemplates similar improvements next year and the visitors were pleased with the quality of work in Dixon.

POSTPONE K. T. MEETING.

The special convocation of Dixon Commandery Knights Templar announced for this evening has been postponed until Monday evening.

DIXON WOMAN SUES; BREACH OF PROMISE

MISS EMMA BURKE ASKS \$5,000
FROM JOSEPH SCHNELL-
BACH.

HE MARRIED SAVANNA WOMAN

One of the most interesting suits to be tried at the present term of the Carroll county circuit court is a breach of promise suit brought by Miss Emma Burke of this city against Joseph Schnellbach of Savanna, a former Dixon saloon man.

Miss Burke asks damages to the amount of \$5,000. She is represented by Brooks & Brooks of this city, and the defendant has engaged Judge A. J. Gray of Savanna to defend him. Miss Burke charges that since moving to Savanna Mr. Schnellbach has become a benedict, marrying Miss Hattie Osburn.

BERLIN SEES PERIOD OF COMPLICATIONS

SAYS U. S. SUBMARINE INQUIRIES
MAY DEVELOP A BAD
SITUATION.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The wording of a Berlin press dispatch today that a period of complications may be impending in relations between Germany and the U. S. aroused interest in official circles.

Many submarine cases being investigated, it is admitted, may fall to develop any violation of Germany's pledges, but some are serious. Of the ten inquiries recently filed by the U. S. government five were answered on Tuesday, Berlin says. Six remain to be answered.

ATTACKS CHIHUAHUA CITY

Villa Forces Launched Movement Today
Against Stronghold.

(Associated Press)
El Paso, Nov. 23.—Villa began an attack on Chihuahua City at 11 o'clock today, according to advices received by Carranza officials at Juarez. Gen. Mugia, 12 miles north of Chihuahua City, is expected to attack Villa from the rear while Trevino defends the city.

FOOD ECONOMY HITS LONDON

Curtaiment of Menus In Leading Hotels Is Demanded.

(Associated Press)
London, Nov. 23.—President Runciman of the Board of Trade last evening demanded the immediate curtailment of menus in the leading hotels and a decrease in the use of imported foods.

BLAME RETAILERS FOR COST

Federal Investigators Find Railroad
Yards Congested with Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Collusion to arbitrarily increase prices of food is charged to wholesalers and retailers in a report just completed by investigators of the department of justice. A search has started for men responsible for side-tracking 1,000 carloads of wheat in the railroad yards and it also is learned that the yards are congested with many other forms of produce.

The federal investigators' report shows that the price of food to consumers has been raised out of all proportion to the increased cost of production by the retailer. Prices of several products are cited as illustrative of the charge that where the retailer has been forced to pay one cent more to the wholesaler he charges the consumer five cents more.

ANOTHER SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED

Fire completely destroyed the Hall schoolhouse in May township Sunday night. This building is about two miles from the Avery schoolhouse, which was destroyed by fire some time ago. A man who drove by the Hall school at about 7 o'clock in the evening reports that he saw flames at four or five places on the floor of the building.

Miss Leonora Goetz of Sterling was in Dixon Wednesday.

CAPITAL GREATER THAN WORTH

Railroad Capitalized at \$41,000,000;
Can Build It for \$9,000,000.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 23.—Interstate Commerce commission officers appraising the railway systems of the country, announced today that the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico railway which had been capitalized at \$41,000,000, can be reproduced for \$9,000,000. The road's original cost was \$21,000,000.

PRESIDENT THANKS HUGHES FOR MESSAGE

ACKNOWLEDGED HIS CONGRATULATIONS
AND EXPRESSED
GOOD WISHES.

NO WORD FROM BELLIGERENTS

(Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson today sent the following telegrams to Charles Evans Hughes acknowledging the congratulations on his re-election, which the president received last night. "I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulations. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for years to come."

Gives Out Telegrams.

After the president had telegraphed Hughes, the White House made public several thousand telegrams of congratulations from cabinet members, governors of several states and democratic leaders. There were no telegrams from any of the belligerent nations.

IGNORED MONEY BUT STOLE MEAT

Peoria Robbers Evidently Laid in
Winter's Supply

(Associated Press)
Peoria, Nov. 23.—Robbers entering a meat market here ignored money but stole \$60 worth of meat.

LOOK INTO COLD STORAGE

State Utilities Commission Began
Investigations Today

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Illinois Public Utilities Commission today began an inquiry to determine the amount of produce held in cold storage here.

BAILEY'S ASSN. GET BIG SUM

\$17,631 Raised by Jackson's Mich.
Y. M. C. A., Recently

The Patriot, published at Jackson, Mich., gives an extended account of the closing of a great financial campaign conducted by the Y. M. C. A. there under the direction of Sec. E. T. Bailey, formerly of Dixon. During the campaign the sum of \$17,631 was raised.

MAY HOLD GRAIN CAR RULE

Utilities Commission Deemed Likely to
Maintain New Plan.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 23. Before the estate public-utilities commission, N. D. Ballentine, assistant to the chief operating officer of the Rock Island, admitted that the system of grain car distribution in Illinois was unsatisfactory, but he said it was better than that ordered recently by the board.

HUNTERS HOME.

Louis Pitcher, Harry Roe and John Ford arrived home last evening from the Dixon camp of hunters at Hayward, Wis. Each of them brought a fine deer. The rest of the hunters are still in the north woods.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Nov. 23, 1916
Fair and colder tonight and Friday
Sunday 43 19
Monday 56 23
Tuesday 48 24

RAILWAY COMPANY SUES ATTY. EDWARDS

STATES ATTORNEY LEE CO. WAS
MADE CO-DEFENDANT IN IN-
JUNCTION CASE.

TO RESTRAIN PROSECUTIONS

States Attorney Harry Edwards of Lee county has been made co-defendant in a suit in the federal district court by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. against the State Public Utilities Commission, Attorney General Patrick Lucey and the states attorneys of Cook, Lake, DuPage, McHenry, Winnebago, Stephenson, Whiteside, Rock Island, Lee, DeKalb, Putnam, Ogle, LaSalle, Carroll and Bureau counties.

The bill of complaint seeks a federal injunction against the defendants restraining them from prosecuting the company for violation of the 2 cent per mile passenger rate within the state until the final hearing is had on the interstate rate of 2.4 cents allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

BOLD THIEF STEALS COAT FROM LEHMAN

RAINCOAT HANGING OUTSIDE AS
AN EXHIBIT WAS
"LIFTED."

That someone must have felt the need very badly yesterday of a raincoat was evident to W. W. Lehman, proprietor of a dye and cleaning establishment, when he stepped outside of his office and found at 5:30 p. m. that a raincoat that hung outside as an exhibit, was gone. The coat was of black and white mixed goods, valued at \$7. The loss was reported to the police last evening, but nothing has been heard of the missing article. The theft was particularly bold, as the streets were not dark and anyone from the opposite buildings might easily have witnessed the act.

SOUP POISONER IS ARRESTED

Jean Cronos, Wanted in Chicago, Is
Taken at Spaulding, Neb.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Nov. 23.—Jean Cronos, a former cook at the University club of this city, who is accused of having placed poison in the soup at a banquet tendered Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, which resulted in the illness of 200 guests, has been arrested at Spaulding, Neb., according to word to the police here who are seeking further information.

WILSON GETS MANY TURKEYS

President Receives One Crate From
Western Railroad Men

(Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson is suffering with a slight cold in his head. He has received many turkeys for Thanksgiving. On the crate of one from Oklahoma railroad men was written: "Remember the high cost of living. Remember the 8-hour law."

AUTHOR AND CARTOONIST DEAD

Jack London and Woodward Driscoll
Answer Last Calls.

(Associated Press)
Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 23.—Jack London, the author, died at his Glen Ellen, Cal., ranch last night, death being caused by uremic poison. He was aged 41 years. He was taken ill Tuesday night.

London's body will be cremated.

Dayton, O., Nov. 23.—Woodward Driscoll, cartoonist, is dead. He originated the famous mule "Maud" cartoons.

SEEKS DIVORCE.

Through Attorney A. H. Hanneken Mrs. Lulu Stanbury has filed suit in the circuit court asking divorce from her husband. She charges drunkenness and cruelty and asks the custody of their child.

AUSTRIA'S RULERS
Emperor Charles and
His Consort Take Hold.



Photos by American Press Association.

THREATENS TO TIE UP CALIFORNIA'S VOTE

Irregularities in Two Precincts
Involve Few Votes.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 23.—Secretary of State Jordan announced that the official returns of the presidential election from two counties, Orange and Yuba, were incomplete, and that unless the Republican and the Democratic state central committees see to it that the mistakes are corrected he "may deem it his duty to withhold certificates of election to the presidential electors from California in order that an evil precedent may not be established."

In Orange county, the election officials sealed the tally sheets in an envelope containing the ballots of one precinct, and they cannot be opened except by court order. Wilson carried the precinct by 34 votes. In the Yuba county precinct, one Democratic elector's vote was not carried out. Other Democratic electors received ninety-six votes. If all were thrown out in both counties it would reduce Wilson's vote only 120 and could not affect the result of the state, which the Republicans concede to the President.

DEFENTED PARK PROPOSITION

Sterling Voters Turn Down Plan to
Organize District.

Sterling voters did not take kindly to the proposal to organize a park district in charge of the commissioners, the question being defeated 917 to 164 in the special election Tuesday.

LOCAL CARRIERS GET BACK PAY

Discovery of Error in Postal Payroll
of 1914 Helps.

Six carriers and two sub-carriers of the Dixon postoffice have received notification from the department that there is due them sums ranging from \$40 to \$70, errors in the payrolls of 1914. Several thousand carriers over the country are benefitted by the discovery of the error.

WEBB GIRL GETS 11,000 FROM CO

Northwestern Settled for Tragedy at
Gate Crossing in August.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company has settled for the victims of the accident at Galt last August in which Miss Maude Webb suffered the loss of both legs and Martin VanBurgen, Marie Baker and Ruby Kaufman were killed. Miss Webb received \$11,000 from the company, while the death claims were settled for \$2,500 each.

GERMAN SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS RESIGNED PLACE

HIS ASSISTANT, ZIMMERMAN, TO
SUCCEED HIM TO THE
MINISTRY.

NEW AUSTRO EMPEROR IN SEAT

Issues Proclamation Saying the War
Will Be Maintained
Indefinitely.

(Associated Press)
Berlin, Nov. 23.—The resignation of Gottlieb von Jagow, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, is semi-officially announced. He will be succeeded by Alfred Zimmermann, his former assistant. Zimmermann will be the first commoner to hold the great post of Prussian and German Foreign Minister.

To Continue War.

London, Nov. 23.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has issued a proclamation to his people declaring his inflexible decision to maintain the war until "peace assurance the existence and development of the monarchy is obtained."

Greece Obdurate.

Athens, Nov. 23.—The Greek government has refused to comply with demands of the entente allies for surrender of part of its supply of arms and ammunition.

No Wounded On Ship.

London, Nov. 23.—The Admiralty today stated there were no wounded aboard the liner Britannic which was sunk off the Greek coast. Only the crew and members of the hospital staff were aboard.

Russian Reinforcements.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Russian reinforcements have arrived on the Transylvania front. British and French attacks along the Somme yesterday failed.

Night Was Quiet.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The night along the western front was quiet.

Entente Allies Fail.

Sofia, Nov. 23.—The attempts of the entente forces to advance north of Monastir have failed.

Roumanians Withdraw.

Bucharest, Nov. 23.—Roumanian troops in the Jiu valley in eastern Wallachia have been withdrawn to old positions.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—"Near Orsova we are progressing."

In this brief statement, the only reference in the German war office statement to the campaign in Roumania, all the military critics here see the death knell to a Roumanian army of at least 50,000 which for months has firmly held its positions around the "Iron Gate" where the frontiers of Roumania, Serbia and Hungary meet. This army, the only one of the chain of King Ferdinand's groups that has not yet yielded to General von Falkenhayn's "steam roller" which turned an invasion of Transylvania into an overrunning of northwestern Roumania, is believed to be doomed to certain disaster. Its last avenue of escape westward to Craiova, is cut.

The railroad to that city and the city itself are in Teuton hands. With overwhelming numbers in men and guns they have sent part of their forces to dispose of the Roumanian army at Orsova and to throw the "Iron Gate" shut to the central powers' foes.

Gloomy for Roumanians Elsewhere. Meanwhile, equally ominous clouds are lowering down upon the remainder of Roumania's armies below the Alpine ridges of Transylvania. From Graiova, until two days ago the seat of the Roumanian high command, Falkenhayn has set into motion the crushing machinery of the Teuton "nut cracker" using the same tactics which as chief of the German general staff he mapped out for Hindenburg in western Russia, for Mackensen in Serbia. On the four strategic railways now at his command he is sending forces

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SHERMAN ADJUDGED INSANE

Slayer of LaSalle Taxi Driver Was
Sentenced to Chester.

Princeton, Ill., Nov. 23.—Bernard L. Sherman, the Elgin youth who shot and killed Joe Derix, a LaSalle taxi driver near Ladd July 17, was adjudged insane and sentenced to the state hospital for the criminally insane at Chester.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

The fire department was called to the C. D. Trambly home, 416 Ninth street, last night to extinguish a chimney fire.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste. Liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one's becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep, or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and beautiful flowers sent us during the sudden death of our dear husband and father and we also wish to thank the Woodman lodge, Camp 56, the Mystic Workers drill team, the Moose lodge, the Love land school and the Borden milk factory.

Mrs. Karl Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heckman.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to move to Indiana, will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 2 1/2 miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road on

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1916 The following described property, to-wit:

11 Head Horses. 1 8 year old driving mare, family broke; 1 7-year old horse, well broke; 1 gray mare 14 years old with colt by her side; 1 2-year old black; 4 yearling colts; 2 sucking colts.

40 Head Cattle, consisting of 28 head of choice milk cows, about 15 fresh by day of sale, balance springers; 10 fine yearling heifers; 1 2-year old roan Shorthorn bull; 1 yearling bull.

8 tons good timothy hay in barn; 2000 bushels corn in crib. 350 bushels oats, 25 geese, 8 ducks. Farm Machinery, mostly new, consisting of 1 McCormick grain binder, 1 Great Western manure spreader; 1 Keystone side delivery, 1 Deere gang plow, 1 Champion riding plow, 1 disc, 1 4-section drag, 1 International corn planter, 1 hay rake, 1 roller, 2 riding cultivators, 2 walking cultivators, 1 truck wagon and hay rack, 1 corn sheller, pulleys and fork with 300 feet of rope, and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Lunch at 12. Served by Fells Bros. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$15 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on good bankable notes with approved security drawing 5% interest per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

R. W. FOLTZ, J. P. Powers, Sam Forney, Auctioneers. C. H. Gray, Clerk. 277 3

R. A. Rodesch returned Wednesday morning from Chicago.

USE ORRINE DRINK HABIT GOES

Don't wait for the drink habit to get too strong to hold upon your husband, son, or father, for it can be broken up quickly if Orrine is given him. The scientific treatment can be given in the home secretly and without loss of time from work.

You have nothing to risk and every thing to gain, as Orrine is sold under this guarantee. If, after a trial, you fail to get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1 secret treatment. Orrine No. 2, the ordinary treatment. Costs only \$1.00. Ask us for booklet.

ROWLAND BROS, 123 GALENA AV.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

To Entertain Fair To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler will entertain John Norton, organist of St. James church, Chicago, during his stay here. Mr. Norton gives the organ recital this evening at St. Luke's church.

Choir Social

The choir of the Congregational church will hold a rehearsal Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Harris Thompson, 618 Assembly Place. At the close of the rehearsal a social hour will be enjoyed. Everyone who will assist in the choir work is invited.

Married in Iowa

The Burlington (Iowa) Hawk-eye Daily has the following notice, which will greatly interest Dixon people:

Roper-Falk

Miss Frieda Louise Falk and Mr. James Gordon Roper of Dixon, Ill., were quietly married Monday afternoon at the parsonage of the First German Evangelical church, Rev. Carl Michels officiating. Afterwards the young couple left for Dixon, Ill., where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Falk and has a wide circle of friends who wish her every happiness in her married life. News of the marriage will doubtless come as a surprise to their many friends.

Miss Falk's group of friends, here, too, is large as for the past two years she has been connected with the millinery establishment of Mrs. R. R. Hess as head trimmer. She is a young woman of great charm of manner. Mr. Roper is a very brilliant young man, a great student. He was admitted to the bar at Hot Springs, Arkansas and, in fact, studied law under Justice Hughes, the Republican candidate for president, in the East. Mr. Roper has also studied for the diplomatic service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roper of California and a brother of Harry Roper of this city.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Roper are on their wedding trip.

Moose Dance Tonight

The Moose Dance will be given in the Moose Hall tonight. The regular Thursday evening dance will be the attraction this evening. A Moonlight effect will be added to the entertainment. A fine time is in store for all who can attend. The Sterling lodge are coming tonight. The public is invited to attend.

Be sure to attend the North Side Church Food Sale and Bazar, 2 doors west of Woolworth's, Saturday.

Do You Want to Get Away from the Annoying Features of Catarrh?

C. E. GAUSS TELLS YOU HOW



He Offers to Take any Case of Catarrh, No Matter How Chronic or Deep-Seated It Has Become, and Prove That It Can Be DRIVEN OUT.

Mr. Gauss has been manufacturing this Combined Treatment for years, during which time over one million have come to him for medicine and advice. The medicine relieves the disease by first removing the cause, and produces results where all else has failed.

Write him today for a free package of GAUSS' COMBINED TREATMENT FOR CATARRH and you will be happily surprised at the results. Fill out the coupon below, and send to C. E. GAUSS, 9878 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

FREE.

This coupon is good for a package of GAUSS' COMBINED CATARRH TREATMENT, sent free by mail. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below, and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 9878 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

Send me the coupon below, and send to C. E. GAUSS, 9878 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

At Dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine of St. James entertained last Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Horn of Dixon.

For Boy Soprano

Miss Nonie Resbrook entertained a few guests at dinner this evening in honor of the boy singer, Master William Crockett, who appears in recital with John Norton at St. Luke's this evening.

W. C. O. F. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will be held this evening in K. C. hall.

Successful Sale and Supper

The supper and bazaar given at the Presbyterian church last evening by the Candlelighters and the Woman's Auxiliary was unusually successful, some seventy dollars being taken in for the supper and about the same amount from the sale of fancy articles and candy. The supper was an excellent one of chicken pie and other good things.

W. R. C. Happenings

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session next Monday, Nov. 27th, in regular session at G. A. R. hall. It is desired that the members come prepared to pay full dues as the election of officers will occur at the meeting following. All those who desire to make the donations of jelly, etc., for the Soldiers' Home at Bloomington, must deliver them by Monday as they must be packed and shipped at that time in order to reach the home by Thanksgiving.

Next Sunday the corps will present a flag to the Baptist church with the usual appropriate service, and it is asked that all members be at the church promptly at 7:15 o'clock.

The Corps presented one of their beautiful flags to St. Paul's Lutheran church last Sunday evening in a very appropriate service, the entire corps marching to the altar in the rear of the color bearers, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Samuel Mall, Mrs. Fred Hobbs, and Mrs. Charles Thomas. Mrs. Mitchell made a beautiful speech of presentation and Mrs. Burnham read the poem, "The People's Flag," and Mrs. Read sang an appropriate number. Dr. Altman responded to the presentation speech, in his apt way saying much that was timely in expressing appreciation for the gift. St. Paul's choir rendered a number of patriotic songs during the service.

WEST BROOKLYN

J. G. Halboth of South Brooklyn was here Friday.

H. B. Hotchkiss of Earlville was here Thursday looking after his farm north of town.

Albert Jeanblanc was in town Friday. He recently had the misfortune to receive a severe kick while endeavoring to catch some colts in the pasture and has been unable to do much since. He says the injury appears to be doing better.

George Theiss of Sublette was looking after his farm northwest of town, occupied by Heiden Bros. on Wednesday.

Christian Zimmerlein of South Brooklyn was here Friday transacting business.

Dr. E. C. White motored to Dixon Wednesday.

Our elevators are experiencing difficulty in securing grain for shipment these days.

P. J. Sondgeroth was here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oester returned to Aurora Friday after several days' visit with their mothers and other relatives and friends here. They made the trip in their new Buick touring car.

Old Dan Cupid is again putting in his work at West Brooklyn and now the bans are out announcing the engagement of Miss Frances Craighead to George Gehrig, both of our town. Supervisor U. Grant Dysart of Viola township was in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

Miss Clara McCune of Sterling instructed her class in music here on Thursday. She now has office room at the Frank Hogard home, having changed from Henry Kinkel's to save the climb upstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Bauer motored to town Thursday.

The West Brooklyn Volunteer Fire company held their regular meeting at the city hall Monday night and arranged to give the people a night of entertainment soon. The event will doubtless be held in the opera house, to which a little admission will be charged in order to defray expenses. Card playing will be the chief amusement, we are told.

Jos. B. Metille of Odell visited his daughter and family here Tuesday.

Jesse Fox of Compton was here on

MOTHER'S REMEDY FOR BRUISES

Children's Bumps, Sprains and Minor Hurts Quickly Relieved By Sloan's Liniment.

It is the very nature of children to hurt themselves—to come crying to mother with little fingers bruised, with heads bumped, with sprained ankles and wrists.

They are painful hurts, too. But their pain and sting can't survive the gentle use of this liniment. A single application of Sloan's Liniment and—the little fellow's bravely kept back tears give way to smiles. His hurt is relieved.

In every home where there are children a bottle of Sloan's Liniment is a necessity.

Aching muscles, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff neck, backache, chilblains, etc., can be effectively relieved with Sloan's Liniment. Cleaner than musky ointments or plasters.

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

business Friday.

A. B. McCrea of Lee Center township was here Thursday.

Jno. N. Gentry, the auctioneer from Amboy, was here Thursday looking for sales.

Henry L. Gehant of Rockford motored to town Friday.

Mrs. Ira Clement of Compton was here Thursday.

J. H. Dinges and family motored to Sublette and visited his folks Wednesday.

Wm. H. Glaser was here Wednesday on business.

Peter Barnickel and family motored to LaSalle Thursday.

Charles Mackin of the Flatts was in town Wednesday.

Joseph DiVoisey of Amboy spent a few days last week visiting with the Eugene Vincent family in West Brooklyn.

Among those who motored to Ransom to attend the James A. Phelan funeral as mentioned in our last issue and who represented the local court of Foresters a part of the names were omitted. The list included Wm. Auchstetter, F. W. Meyer, J. G. Conshack, A. F. Jeanguenat, H. A. Bernardin, Laurent Gehant and E. Rott Henry.

Mrs. Chas. Zinke and daughter, Minnie of South Brooklyn visited in town Wednesday.

Gus Klonzik of Mendota visited relatives here Thursday.

John N. Zinke was here Thursday on business.

Morris July and D. O. Fairchild of Shaw's were in Thursday.

The annual election of officers and the meeting of stockholders of the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator Co. will be held in the opera house on Monday, Dec. 11.

Geo. J. Montavon was here Thursday on business.

F. M. Yocum went to Springfield this week on business connected with his telephone system.

George Fassig was here Thursday on business.

Albert and Claude Gehant returned to their studies at St. Bede college Wednesday.

John Untz Sr. and son William visited here Thursday.

Byron Capes of Pontiac motored to West Brooklyn this week to visit his old home. He had a good crop this year and says it was really better than the average for his country and had no complaint to make. He expects to move to Washington next year and will enter the fruit growing business on the Pacific coast. He says his folks are all fine and when asked regarding the recent murder mystery in Pontiac as told by the newspapers he replied, "People away from Pontiac seem to be more stirred up as a result of what they see in the papers than we are at home. Down there we hear little about the affair."

Foley Bresson of Viola township was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terhune spent a few days this week in Chicago.

F. H. Delhotel and P. J. Sondgeroth motored to Mendota Friday.

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TEUTONS CRASH ON IN BALKANS

Falkenhayn Continues to Advance in Wallachia.

ORSOVA ARMY PUT IN PERIL

Not Only Forces Opposing Drive In Southwestern Roumania Face Envelopment, but Those Defending "Iron Gate" May Be Annihilated. Nut Cracker Tactics Being Worked. (Continued from page 1)

westward to Orsova, eastward to Bucharest, Roumania's capital, northward and to the northeast to complete the envelopment of the Balkan kingdom's defenders.

Bulgars Lose 4 More Posts. Saloniki, Nov. 23.—The official communication from Serbian headquarters reads:

"Our troops Tuesday successfully followed up their attack on the whole front. The village of Budimirtsa and the surrounding heights are in our possession. German bombers, recently arrived at the front, counter attacked north of Subodol, but were completely repulsed. Besides inflicting heavy losses on the enemy we captured five German officers and 181 men and 300 Bulgarians. The Serbian and allied troops have occupied the villages of Paralovo and Dobromir (northeast of Monastir)."

Masked Men Rob a Bank of \$8,000.

Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 23.—Three masked men robbed the First National Bank of Boswell, escaping with approximately \$8,000. Three men in the bank were marched inside the vault and imprisoned.

Auto Bandits Rob Restaurant.

Detroit, Nov. 23.—Five masked bandits entered the Hastings street restaurant of Herman Marcus and relieved the proprietor, guests and employees of \$600 in jewelry and money. The bandits escaped in a waiting automobile.

Woman, 93, Suicides.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Willburg Hoffman, aged ninety-three, hanged herself in a barn on her son's farm here. Worry over ill health made her despondent.

ROBSON STIRS W. C. T. U.

Dry Leader from Alabama Tells How Constitution Will Be Amended.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 23.—Declaring that the conflict against the liquor traffic is in its last stage, and that the "hour of destiny is now striking" for a world free from alcohol, Richmond Pearson Hobson spoke before the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It was the closing day of the convention.

The delegates responded with tremendous enthusiasm to Mr. Hobson's explanation of the strategy that is to be pursued to get a national constitutional provision against the sale of liquor, rising and cheering him again and again, as they gave him the white ribbon salute.

Pope Benedict 62 Years Old.

Rome, Nov. 23.—On the occasion of the sixty-second birthday of Pope Benedict his holiness received messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

Maxim, Gun Inventor, Ill.

London, Nov. 23.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of fire arms, is critically ill. He is seventy-six years old.

CARRANZA YIELDS A POINT

Postpones His Decree Until February 14th Affecting Mines.

Washington, Nov. 23.—General Carranza notified the state department that he had suspended until February 14th his decree affecting the working of mines in Mexico. The decree requires the mines to be worked under almost impossible conditions and threatened the owners with seizure of the mines if they failed to comply.

Officials regard the concession by Carranza as a weakening and an indication of his submission in the proceedings before the Mexican commission.

Teuton Envoys Quit Athens.

Rome, Nov. 23.—Departure of the diplomatic representatives of all the central powers from Athens amid demonstrations was reported in a wireless dispatch received from the Greek capital. They left in response to the virtual ultimatum served on the Greek government by Vice Admiral Du Poutet, representing the allies. He alleged the ministers were giving information to German submarines and were at the head of espionage bureaus.

Lansing Assistant May Quit.

Washington, Nov. 23.—It is announced that James E. Osborne, assistant secretary of state, will resign. The announcement followed a conference between Mr. Osborne and President Wilson. The date when the diplomat's resignation will take effect was not given out.

Steamer Goes Aground.

Colon, Panama, Nov. 23.—The Norwegian steamship Themis on leaving Cristobal grounded on the west breakwater. A diver is making an investigation of the damage.



A Scene from "The End of a Perfect Day" which comes to the Dixon Opera House, Sunday, Nov. 28th.

DELEGATE TO WISCONSIN MEET

Charles Hey of this city has been appointed delegate to represent the Northern Horticultural Society before the Wisconsin society, which will hold its session some time in February.

Mrs. Sophia Hintz, mother of Wm. Hintz, is seriously ill and under the care of a trained nurse.

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Will Show Wonders of the Yellowstone

Some wonderful pictures and some wonderful stories will distinguish the Elmendorf Travel Talk on "Yellowstone Park" at the Opera House on Monday, Nov. 27

Under the auspices of the churches of Dixon

The views to be shown were colored by Mr. Elmendorf last summer "on the spot" and are said to far surpass any previous efforts on the part of this artist and traveler.

In addition to the wonderful formations, terraces, hot springs, geysers and waterfalls, he has secured several fine pictures of the bears at close range, so close, in fact, that there are several breaks in the film marking the moments when brain indicated a preference for a change of diet, the change being the photographer.

Following are some of the many pictures that will be seen: Arrival at the Gardiner Gateway, Drive to the Mammoth Hot Springs, The Wonderful Formations, Stages Leaving the Springs, Silver Gate, Golden Gate, Obsidian Cliff, Norris Geyser Basin, Constant Geyser, Black Geyser, the Ink-Well, Sunrise on the Basin, Boiling Paint Pots, Surprise Springs, Hell's Half Acre, the Giant, the Punchbowl, the Sawmill Geyser, Old Faithful in Eruption, Kepler Cascade, the Great Divide, Lone Star Geyser, Yellowstone Lake, Trout Spring, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, etc., etc.

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ELIMINATE THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

The closeness of the recent election and the possibility of some electoral votes being cast for a presidential candidate other than the one receiving a majority vote in the state, has aroused an agitation in favor of direct vote for president and vice president. There is sound argument back of the suggestion for a change.

The present method of selection by an electoral college was adopted because of doubt as to the ability of the people to vote intelligently for a presidential candidate. It was thought safer to let the people select some of their more capable and experienced citizens to represent them in choosing a president. But party organization soon reduced the electors to mere messengers who cast their ballots for their party nominees.

Ordinarily the present system works satisfactorily and secures the results desired by a majority of the voters of the country. But there are exceptions. In one state where five electors were to be chosen, one democratic candidate for elector died on the eve of election, too late for the name to be changed on the printed ballot and, apparently, one of the republican candidates will be chosen notwithstanding a majority of the people voted for five democratic electors. If the vote had been direct for the presidential candidates this could not have occurred.

There is another possible splitting of a state's electoral vote without regard to the actual view of a majority of the voters. It quite frequently happens that one or two of the electoral candidates on the party ticket are more widely known or have greater personal popularity than the others on the same electoral ticket. There are usually, also, some men on each electoral ticket who have very limited acquaintances or who have many political enemies within their own party. Under such circumstances it can easily occur, in a close election, that although one party may be in the majority in a state, yet the highest man on the minority party ticket would receive more votes than the low man on the majority ticket. This would occur, of course, only in close states.

In addition to these two defects in the present system, it may be said that there is absolutely no reason why New York, for example, should nominate 45 republican and 45 democratic candidates for presidential electors, print their names on a ballot, require the voters to mark the ballots, and have the votes counted and tabulated, when the vote is really cast for two candidates for president and two for vice president. Moreover, if the prohibition, socialist or other parties nominate candidates, the number of names on the ballot is multiplied accordingly.

We could as well, and certainly should, merely print the names of the presidential and vice presidential candidates on the ballots, mark our ballots for the candidates of our choice, have those votes counted directly and inaugurate as president and vice president the men who receive the highest number of votes of all the people. That is truly popular government.

STUDYING AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

There are, it is said, about three million motor cars in the United States and the recent election disclosed about 17 million voters. Roughly estimating that each vote represents a family, it would appear that one family in every six or seven has a car. The ratio, of course, constantly decreases as automobile sales multiply.

A New York scientist maintains that not one man in forty is competent to drive a car properly under trying conditions. The average man, he says, is not clear in his vision or hearing and the muscle sense is defective or incomplete from lack of use in childhood and youth.

Is it then any wonder that the country over there are some 200 automobile accidents every week day and three times as many on Sundays and holidays? And does it not appear that accidents will become more numerous as motor cars become more common?

Only one accident in ten causes loss of life or serious injury. Which leads the scientist to remark that "the percentage of risk to your life and health in a moving automobile is about the same as having typhoid fever."

The outlook would be dark indeed were the case to be rested here. A study of accidents themselves reveals significant things. One of these is the fact that 23 of every 24 accidents occur to automobiles at crossings where a street crosses another, or a cross road leads into a highway. These accidents do not occur much in the traffic-congested downtown districts but usually in the country or outskirts where traffic is thin and where a coincidence brings two machines together.

The meaning of this is perfectly evident. Drivers are careless, when the apparent necessity for caution is removed. They go at high speed and take long chances at road crossings, just as at railroad crossings. They do not slow down at the dangerous points but assume that no other car is likely to cross their path at the unlucky moment. The law of average holds, however, and every once in a while there is another speed maniac bowling along at the exact time and place, and the smashup occurs. One time in ten some one is killed or badly maimed.

The only hope for reducing the motor casualty list lies in the general education of drivers in the necessity for constant caution.

A GOOD START GAINED

The republican pledge for an efficient and businesslike administration in Illinois is being redeemed already. The republicans in the house have gotten together and named David E. Shannahan speaker. Mr. Shannahan, with the knowledge that he is to be elected speaker, will go ahead with his preliminary work. When the legislature meets in January, Speaker Shannahan will have his long list of memberships on committees ready to read out. The naming of the personnel of committees, chairmanships of committees, etc. has taken from two to six weeks heretofore. This time will be saved at the very start now because of Governor-Elect Lowden's demand for efficiency.

LIFE'S IRRITATIONS.

Just as soon as it freezes up and all the ducks pull out and go south and the duck hunter's mind is soothed and at rest because of the fact that the season is over, why, then the blamed weather gets warm and the ducks come back and the earning of a living is a very annoying interference in one's scheme of life.

Pay up your bets, you election fans. The sooner you pay, the sooner you will be able to forget them.

City in Brief

—The touching and beautiful war song entitled "Take Me Back to Mother," will be sent to any address upon receipt of 15 cents. Mrs. K. C. Harch, Lincoln Highway Inn, Sterling, Ill. 251

If your hair is getting thin and you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, get 50 cents worth of Parisian Sage of Rowland Bros. This prevents baldness and keeps the scalp clean.

Carl Hasselberg and Clarence Sauer spent Wednesday evening with Morrison friends.

—Charles LeSage, Phone K211, takes orders for the Saturday Evening Post. Give Charles your order now.

I. J. Trostle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wingert, O. D. Buck, E. J. Wolf, Mrs. E. J. Wolf, Edwin Knouse and family, were in Dixon Tuesday evening, and while here attended the revival meetings at the Brethren church.

Be sure to attend the North Side Church Food Sale and Bazar, 2 doors west of Woolworth's, Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Naber is ill.

Dr. Edgar has returned from Chicago where he attended on Monday the meeting of the Chicago Ophthalmological Society and on Tuesday evening that of the Chicago Otological Society, of which he is a member.

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Attorneys J. C. Sears and Francis Burchell and Judd Andrews were in town from Oregon Wednesday on business in county court.

Thomas Kennedy of Aurora was in Dixon yesterday on business in county court.

—Do not fail to attend the concert at the Episcopal church this evening.

Mrs. Ray Briscoe and son are home from a visit with her parents near Polo.

The rain last night prevented the Shoemakers' Pleasure club dance.

NEW AUSTRIAN RULER ENTERS UPON DUTIES

Charles Francis Quits Field for Father's Throne.

London, Nov. 23.—Eyes of Europe are turned on the Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, now to be Emperor of Austria-Hungary.

The first official announcement of the death of Emperor Francis Joseph was made by the Spanish embassy in Madrid.

The new ruler of the nation whose demands on Serbia precipitated the great war, is twenty-nine years of age. Until a few days ago he was at the front, in command of Austrian troops operating in the Carpathians against the Rumanians.

Democratically inclined, very little was known of him up to the time that an assassin's bomb murdered the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir, in Sarajevo, July 2, 1914.

The man who will now become Austria's ruler is known to have had a good military education and has

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CURRENT COMMENTS

Philadelphia Ledger: Leslie Stephen was presumably not the first to bestow the appellation "the Playground of Europe" on Switzerland. It is much more than a playground now. Even as in the remainder of Europe palaces have been converted into hospitals, ballrooms into wards, and churches into asylums, so the upland pastures and mountain valleys of Helvetia provide a vast sanatorium for the convalescence of soldiers, as well as a camp of refuge for civilians expatriated by vicissitudes of war. The one breathing place in the embattled area is filled with those who enjoy the benefits of the invigorating atmosphere and the skilled ministry of the merciful. Each of the belligerents concedes the indispensableness of this uninhabited God's acre, bounded on all sides by carnage and pillage. The "playground" has become, to the exhausted thousands whom it has received, an earthly paradise in the midst of hell.

Des Moines Capital: There is a tendency on the part of the public to blame the groceryman for the advance in the prices of foodstuffs. Day after day he meets the biting sarcasm of the housewives as they inquire for the current prices. Around the family board he is pictured as the highway robber in disguise, wielding his big stick to fill his coffers.

The facts are the grocer is making less profit under the high prices than he was when food was cheap. It is a safe bet there is a smaller margin in two cans of corn for a quarter than there was in three for a quarter.

You will have to look further than the corner grocery store if you want to get at the cause of the high cost of living.

Bloomington Pantagraph: Governor-Elect Lowden has very properly announced that he will have nothing to do with the organization of the legislature, that he has no candidate for speaker of the house, but will leave the choice of that official to the members whose names it is. There is no doubt that Mr. Lowden will keep his word and leave the two branches of the legislature to organize on their own responsibility with such recommendations from the executive as the law gives him authority to make.

Waterloo, (Iowa) Courier: Iowa hastens to congratulate Illinois upon the election to the position of chief executive of a man—Col. Frank D. Lowden—who received his early training in the Hawkeye state. It is not too much to expect that Illinois will make even greater advancement in the next four-year period in her history.

Aurora Beacon-News: One of the lessons taught by the recent election is that the state of Illinois should make some provision to have a ballot cast by voters who are not able to be in the state on election day.

Some of the states with troops on the border had made provision for the casting of ballots in the camps. Illinois did not do so. It would have required an extra session of the legislature to accomplish it. But men serving the government should not be disfranchised thereby.

In Wisconsin ballots may be cast Rockford was chosen treasurer.

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Dramatic Notes



LIBERTY TONIGHT.

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the inevitable question, "How long can it last?" With Jaccard at the helm and such a galaxy of stars in the crew as Marie Wacamp, the dare devil of the films, handsome Jack Holt, famous Neal Hart, versatile Grassby, the sinister villain G. Raymond Nye and the intrepid Eddie Polo, "Liberty" cannot help but sail to a glorious victory. In this case there is no question as to how long the interest can be held for the plan of the entire film is already laid out and the last of the 20 chapters are even more exciting than the first. You will also find on this program and action that Jacques Jaccard has so far maintained. The beginning of every serial is good but then comes a two reel society drama and

Henry in "A Marriage for Revenge," a one reel comedy.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION.

When General Robert E. Lee at Appomattox, wished to make some marginal notes on the papers of the final surrender, he asked the bystanders for a pencil. Strange to say, not one of the numerous officers and aides-de-camp was able to offer him one. At last an officer of Lee's staff extracted a pocket inkstand and a feather quill from his kit, and with the aid of these the historic document was written and the names of Lee and Grant affixed at the bottom. The above bit of history was dug

up by David W. Griffith during his staging of "Lee's Surrender to Grant at Appomattox," one of his striking historical facsimile scenes in Griffith's motion picture, "The Birth of a Nation," coming to the Dixon Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 29 and 30. General Grant is correctly represented in his fatigues, uniform, dusty and travelstained, and General Lee is shown in the complete panoply of military dress. "My aim," said Mr. Griffith, in speaking of such scenes recently, "has been to introduce as little action as possible. I have tried to be accurate in every detail and keep away from theatrical-

ism. Opera House Nov. 29 and 30, matinees and nights.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Theatre goes of this city are exhibiting unusual interest in the engagement of "The End of a Perfect Day," which will occur at the Opera House Sunday night, as they have faith in Messrs. Gaskill and MacVitty, the producers. During the past several seasons this firm has presented many exceptional attractions. Howard McKent Barnes, author of "The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row" is responsible for "The End of a Perfect Day." In several big cities

where it has been produced this year, critics have bestowed praise in a lavish manner upon "The End of a Perfect Day."

Leather at the top and another advance Jan. 1st. For all that, I am going to make a 10% cut in price on 10 sets Reg. Team Harness, 2 sets farm britching harness and 20 sets single harness. This price will last from Nov. 20 to Dec. 20, 1916. If you are considering harness for this winter or next spring it will pay you to buy now. W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill. 276 3

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—At the edge of the Lakota Indian reservation a rider by strategy rescues a quarterbreed girl and two men from an Indian attack.

CHAPTER II.—The rider is Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. army, new Indian agent; the rescued, Reginald Vandervyn, nephew of U. S. Senator Clemmer and agency clerk, Jacques Dupont, post trader and his daughter, Marie.

CHAPTER III.—Vandervyn tells Hardy of disaffection among the Indians, of the murder of Nogen, the last agent, and of his having been promised the agency. Hardy calls a council of chiefs at the agency. Redbear, the halfbreed interpreter, brings his sister to the valley.

CHAPTER IV.—Dupont and Vandervyn find Hardy unbearably when they propose to share profits in a mine they are illegally working on the reservation.

CHAPTER V.—Vandervyn primes Redbear to wrongly interpret Hardy's talk to the Indians and makes love to Redbear's sister, Omna.

CHAPTER VI.—The chiefs become angry at what they call a "common law" marriage and further incense Redbear against Hardy.

CHAPTER VII.—Vandervyn persuades Omna into what he calls a "common law" marriage and further incenses Redbear against Hardy.

CHAPTER VIII.

Best-Laid Schemes.

Hardy had gone to the Duponts' for supper when Vandervyn returned to the agency. He made a hasty toilet and followed. Marie met him with marked coldness. This, however, melted before he had finished his report to Hardy. All agreed that the old chief probably would take a fancy to Omna, and that, as a result, there would be a fair chance of pacifying the tribe.

When Hardy turned to the girl, he found her and Vandervyn exchanging glances and murmuring remarks. His habitual gravity softened to a smile of wistful sadness. At the first opportunity he excused himself. Midnight had passed before the light in the little tiled parlor of the Dupont house was extinguished.

When, at sunrise, Hardy went for breakfast, Marie's eyes were very bright and her look was pensive. She ate little, and her manner toward Hardy was cold and ungracious.

After the officer left, Dupont squinted across the table at her and began to scratch his head.

"You and Mr. Van burned a lot of coal oil last night. He didn't get far enough along to ask you to hitch up with him, did he?"

A red blush flamed in the girl's cheeks. Without looking up, she murmured a regretful "No."

"Guess he figures he'll wait and see if Hardy is going to bust us up. Like as not he'll skip back east if Hardy gets sore and chokes off our hold on the mine."

"What do you mean? He'd send Reggie away. The stiff, solemn old fog—I hate him!"

"Easy, easy, girl!" soothed Dupont. "No use plunging when you're hitched to the snubbing post. Just now he's got us roped. He'll have us all hog-tied if we go to bucking. We've got to make him think we're gentled."

"What if we act toward him as we feel?"

"You don't savvy about that mine. Me and Nogen discovered it and paid honest for developing it, as you know. Well, we let Mr. Van in on it. Then Nogen up and gets killed. That makes it half and half between me and Mr. Van, according to all that's fair and square. But do you believe Hardy will look at it that way? Not by a considerable. He'll talk about it being the tribe's, just because it's on the reservation."

"I see!" The girl's eyes flashed, and her nostrils dilated. "He will rob you and Reggie of a fortune—yet you wish me to be nice to him!"

"You bet I do! Can't you git the point? He ain't going to be bluffed into quitting. That means we got to make friends with him or lose the mine."

"Oh! So that is it?"

"Yep. Worst of it is he's one of them there fellows who tend on

straight they lean backwards. We talked to him about how it would help the tribe if he joined us in opening the mine. He was mighty offish. Guess we'll have to give him Nogen's third to get him into our camp."

"What a shame! The mine is yours and Reggie's. He hasn't done a thing toward developing it."

"I know. But he's the agent. He's got us roped. He can rob us of our mine if we don't make friends with him. Now do you savvy?"

The girl's thick black eyebrows met in a frown of vexation. "If he is a man whose friendship must be bought, I do not wish to be pleasant to him."

"It's business, Marie. There ain't no two ways about it. Mr. Van's hanging fire, a-waiting to see if we lose the mine. If we do, he can't afford to marry no poor girl off a reservation."

"Very well. I shall make myself agreeable to Captain Hardy. But wait until I am free to pay him out for it!"

"Non d'un chien!" muttered Dupont at sight of her straightened lips. "That's the Indian in you. Don't let him see you look that way till after we git the mine cinched."

"I am not a fool, mon pere."

Dupont shook his grizzled head dubiously.

But at midday, when Hardy came over for the noon dinner, Marie received his courteous greeting with a graciousness that soon lightened the pensive severity of his look. Before the end of the meal they were chatting in a manner that brought a twinkle into Dupont's cunning eyes.

The girl proposed a ride up the valley. Hardy was greatly pleased. He had already grasped the simple details of the agency business, and now, pending the absence of Vandervyn and Redbear, had nothing to do except instruct the police in his ideas of cleanliness and discipline.

Marie never looked more charming than when on a horse. She took her new friend for a long ride around one of the mountains. Every cliff and rock and piney slope was familiar to her. She pointed out all the grandest and most beautiful views, and showed herself even better versed in the lore of the wild than she had seemed to be posted on the culture and graces of polite society. After that there was no break in her friendly manner toward the captain for several days. Frequently they took other rides, over and around the nearest hills and mountains.

Vandervyn had arranged to be gone a week. There was no cause to discuss the time of his return, and as Marie seldom mentioned him, Hardy was not often annoyed by the vision of the handsome young fellow interposing between himself and the girl.

From day to day it could plainly be seen how the rides in the pure mountain air and the delight of the girl's companionship were bringing back strength and vigor to the officer's tropic-weakened body. Soon a healthy red appeared under the tan of his cheeks. The lines of severity and repressed grief began to smooth away.

On the morning of the seventh day, when he rode over to join Marie for a ride out to the butte on Wolf river, ten years seemed to have dropped from him. Even when he lifted his hat to the girl and exposed the silvered hair at his temples, he looked nearer twenty-five than thirty. He had shaved off his bristly mustache!

"Positively, captain," she bantered, "you startle me. You are growing so young! First thing I know, I shall be feeling myself a grandmother in contrast."

"Impossible," he gallantly replied. "You are the Spirit of Youth. Being with you is what makes me seem so much younger than I am. Yet I shall never see thirty-two again."

"You're barely of age this morning!" she said, smiling at his shapely clean-shaven lip.

"In that case you must humor my

childhood by pretending you need my aid to mount."

She put one small booted foot in his hand, rose with the lightness of a feather and perched herself sideways on her man's saddle. Unused to such strange behavior, the pony began to buck. Hardy sprang to seize the beast by the head. Marie waved him aside, and proceeded to give an impromptu exhibition of her skill as a horsewoman. With one knee crooked around the horn of her saddle, she kept her difficult seat like a circus rider, until the pony subsided.

"You've ridden to hounds," stated Hardy as the girl swung astride and they started off down the valley.

She smiled with gratification. "Reggie never notices such things; but you—The first time I saw a side-saddle I thought it ridiculous."

On their way down the valley they met no one, for the families of the police had moved back to their old camp site opposite the agency. Marie suggested that they climb the butte. With subtle coquetry, she gave Hardy the privilege of assisting her up the ledges, though, had she chosen, she could have outclimbed him. They mounted to the top of the highest crag, where they sat down on the bare rock to view the plains and mountains through Hardy's glasses. The utter stillness and solitude, the immensity of the cloudless blue dome above them, the great sweep of the landscape—all tended to quiet the excitement of their lively ascent. A hush fell upon them. Marie felt the hand that held the glasses sink into her lap. She gazed off up the river, dreamy-eyed.

After a prolonged silence Hardy murmured in a half-whisper: "How alone we are! The world is young—it is the beginning of time. And in all the new, young world, you and I are alone—Marie."

It was the first time that he had ever used her given name in speaking to her. She started from her day-dream, the color deepening in her cheeks. In the same moment she became aware that she had been looking at a moving object.

"Look!" she said, lifting the glasses to her eyes. "That must be the head and shoulders of a man. He is riding along on the far side of the ridge—an Indian; his head is muffled in a blanket."

"Marie!" softly repeated Hardy.

The girl sprang to her feet. "He has disappeared—but we are no longer alone in the world, Captain Hardy. Let us go down."

With instant repression of his disappointment, Hardy took the glasses and offered his hand to assist her down the first ledge. She ignored the offer. Nor did she permit him to help her at all during the descent.

Her pony leaped away with the usual jumping start of a bronco. The mare stepped clear of the low scrub near the ridge edge, out upon the sandy level of the coulee bottom. She was in the act of breaking into a trot when her rider's hat whirled from his head and he pitched sideways out of the saddle as if struck by lightning.

A moment later the report of the shot reached Marie. She glanced over her shoulder and saw Hardy outstretched on the ground, faceid and inert. With a suddenness that almost threw her pony off his nimble feet, she wrenched him around. The mare had stopped within two strides, and twisted her head about to look at her fallen master. The manner in which he had fallen showed that the shot had come from up the coulee. Flinging herself from her pony, she plucked Hardy's rifle out of its sheath and leveled it across the saddle. But she could see no sign of the assassin, and no second bullet came whirling across the coulee. Without a second look up the coulee, she bent over to rip the hem from her underskirt. This gave her a bandage. Her own and Hardy's handkerchiefs served for a compress. Swiftly she bound them on the long wound above his temple and stopped the bleeding.

When at last he opened his eyes, his head was in her lap. He gazed up into her down-bent face, his mind still in a daze. A frown of pain creased his forehead. He murmured, in the querulous tone of a sick child: "Mother—mother!"

Instinctively her soft hand began to smooth away the frown with a gentle, caressing touch. His eyes closed in restful contentment. The girl continued to stroke his forehead. Suddenly his eyelids lifted, and he looked

up with the clear, bright gaze of full consciousness. He saw the womanly compassion in her beautiful face. Her eyes were tender and lustrous with sympathy for his suffering.

"Marie!" he murmured. "It is you? I—I thought my mother—"

"Hush!" she said. "You have been shot in the head. I do not know how serious it is."

"Shot? In the head?" He lay still, considering this. Her look had not altered under his gaze. From her utter lack of self-consciousness he divined that she thought him dangerously if



"Marie!" He murmured. "It is you!"

not fatally wounded. After a pause, he began to speak with the calmness that sometimes masks the most profound feeling:

"You scarcely know me—but, in the circumstances, I trust you will pardon me for—not waiting. I love you. From the first I thought you the most beautiful girl I had ever seen. Now I know you to be the most lovely—your soul as beautiful as your face. Do not shake your head. It is the truth."

She averted her shame-flushed face. "I—I cannot permit you to speak to me this way."

"You are too good and kind to refuse to hear me," he replied in the same calm voice. "I know about him. I know I have no chance, dear. He is young and handsome; while I—"

The girl's bosom heaved. The tears overran her brimming eyes. "You are—are generous! I did not think any man could be so generous!"

Again his lips curved whimsically. "Perhaps I am generous because there is no other course open. I would ask you—would you—would you marry me, if I thought I had even a fighting chance of winning you?"

"Marry you! You would ask me? Yet you know what my father is like; and you army people are so proud. I, an Indian quarterbreed, and my father what he is?"

"My mother—passed away—only a few months ago. She was all I had. Now I shall always have the thought of your goodness in addition to the dear memory of her."

The girl turned her face still farther away from him. "I cannot endure—You shall not think of me that way!"

"I beg your pardon, Miss Dupont," he apologized. "It is most inconsiderate and ungenerous of me to lie here claiming your sympathy on false pretenses. I feel my strength coming back. It must be that the bullet merely grazed my head."

Before she could prevent him, he twisted about and raised himself on his elbow.

"Oh!" she remonstrated. "You should not move."

He forced a laugh between his clenched teeth.

"No, it's what I thought—only a scratch. All right now, except for a little dizziness, I have been imposing on your sympathy—Did you see where the shot came from? I must go and rout out the rascal."

The girl grasped his rifle and sprang up away from him.

"You shall not go," she declared. "I'm sure he ran away the moment you fell."

Hardy straightened on his knees and rose unsteadily to his feet. His voice was as firm as his pose was tottery: "Be so kind as to help me to mount."

Hardy turned his mare down the coulee. Marie, despite his protests, rode between him and the ridge behind which she had seen the blanketed man.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BISHOP SEAGER AT SUBLETTE UNION CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 26, will be a special day at the Sublette Union church, at Sublette, Ill. November has been set aside as a self-denial month and on this Sunday a special Thanksgiving offering is to be made. A Chest of Joash has been provided to receive the special offering. We are indeed fortunate in obtaining Bishop L. H. Seager, D. D., of Naperville, Ill., for our speaker. Bishop Seager will be with us at both morning and evening services. He comes highly recommended, having had a broad experience and having done a great deal of traveling. He always brings a strong and helpful message and makes friends wherever he goes. This is indeed a rare opportunity for this community and one of great value and importance. All are urged to come and enjoy these services.

There will be special singing at services. At the morning service Miss Florence Hoffman will sing. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Charles Stafford of LaMoille. Special music is also being provided for the evening service. Large preparations are being made to accommodate all who attend and therefore we extend a hearty welcome to all. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 and morning worship, 10:15. The evening services will begin with the Young People's Alliance at 7:00 and preaching service at 7:45. Don't forget the date or the time of the services and don't forget to come.

MOOSE INITIATE.

The Dixon Moose initiated 25 candidates at their regular meeting last evening. A supper followed the business meeting.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Evan Watkins, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Evan Watkins, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the January Term, on the First Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of November, A. D. 1916.

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JACK LONDON IS DEAD

Famous Author-Farmer Is Found by Servant Unconscious.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 23.—Jack London, famous writer of adventure stories, died at his ranch home "Glenn Ellen" near here, a victim of uremic poisoning.

London was found unconscious in his room in the morning by a Japanese servant, who went to call him to breakfast. He had been in the best of health when he retired.

—Read the Telegraph; the old and reliable paper; now in its 66th year.

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Nov. 28—R. W. Foltz, closing out sale, 2½ miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road. Powers & Forney, Auctioneers.

Dec. 5—Smith & Knoese, closing out sale on the Blinn Smith farm, 7 miles northwest of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Dec. 8—Wm. Beard closing out sale, 7 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon on the Chas. Russell farm. Fruin & Ocker, Auctioneers.

Dec. 6—Milton Rossiter, closing out sale on Chas. Moeller farm three miles northwest of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Dec. 13—Orville McCleary, closing out sale 6 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Auctioneers.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 12—Michael Harvey, closing out sale, 4 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Auctioneers.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

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BIG WHITE STAR LINER SCUTTLED

Britannic, 47,500-Ton Steamer, Is Diver Victim.

ACTING AS HOSPITAL CRAFT

Vessel Was Largest of White Star Company's Ships—Was Carrying British Sick and Wounded—1,106 Were Saved—Did Transport Duty at Dardanelles.

London, Nov. 23.—A few hours after the British admiralty in a brief statement announced the destruction of the White Star liner Britannic, used as a hospital ship by the entente, in the Aegean sea, an official statement was issued in Athens announcing that the big vessel was torpedoed. Unconfirmed dispatches say that Americans were on board. American surgeons, these messages said, were among the hospital staff which, with the crew numbered more than 500.

London, Nov. 23.—The hospital ship Britannic has been sunk with a loss of fifty lives, it is announced officially. The Britannic was sunk by a mine or a torpedo Tuesday morning in the Aegean sea, according to the official statement. There were 1,106 survivors, of whom twenty-eight were injured. Full particulars of the disaster, it is announced, will be published as soon as they are received.

Greatest Hospital Ship.

It was reported in a special dispatch from London on Dec. 6 last that the 47,500-ton White Star liner Britannic, then recently completed, would be used as a hospital ship by the British government, making her the newest hospital ship in commission with an equipment of 6,000 beds. Last June, however, it was reported in a news dispatch from Liverpool that the Britannic had been returned to the White Star line for restoration into a passenger steamer.

Largest White Star Liner.

The White Star liner Britannic was the largest vessel of the White Star fleet afloat. Built in 1914 at Belfast, she was 852 feet long, 94 feet beam and fifty-nine feet depth. Her length was somewhat less than that of the White Star liner Olympic, which measured 883½ feet, but the Britannic had the greater tonnage, the Olympic's being 46,300 tons, as compared with the Britannic's 47,500.

Late in November, 1915, it was reported that the Britannic was being fitted out for the Dardanelles service, as hospital ship. The only other British steamer Britannic is a comparatively small vessel of 2,240 tons gross, regarding which there is no record of having been in the hospital service.

Alice, a French steamship of 822 tons gross, hailing from Rouen, was sunk by a German submarine on Nov. 20, according to an announcement made at Lloyd's Shipping agency.

The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent says the Greek steamer Sparti has been sunk. The capital believes the vessel was torpedoed. Nearly all those on board the steamer were saved, including several nurses. There are two Greek steamers named Sparti, one measuring 2,450 tons and the other 961 tons.

Vessel Never Armed.

New York, Nov. 23.—At the offices of the Ocean Steamship company, the White Star line, it was stated that the Britannic never has been armed.

The Britannic never has engaged in transatlantic service, not having been completed at the outbreak of the war. She was turned over to the government and fitted out as a hospital ship, with costs for 2,500 men. She carried usually, in addition to patients, 200 nurses and orderlies and 100 surgeons, besides her crew of about 900 men, the officers said.

The Britannic, as a hospital ship, was operated solely by officers of the White Star line. At the local office it was stated the ship was strictly a non-belligerent.

HUGHES CONCEDES

WILSON'S ELECTION

Wires Congratulations; Awaited California Canvass.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 23.—Chas. E. Hughes, who is here on a vacation, telegraphed his congratulations to President Wilson on his re-election. The message read:

"The President, 'The White House, Washington, D. C. 'Because of the closeness of the vote, I have awaited the official count in California, and now that it has been virtually completed, permit me to extend to you my congratulations on your re-election. I desire also to express my best wishes for a most successful administration. (Signed) 'CHARLES E. HUGHES.'"

Sunday "Movies" Illegal.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Sunday moving picture performances are illegal, according to a ruling of the Appellate division of the supreme court.

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ADAMSON ACT IS DECLARED VOID

Judge Hook at Kansas City Calls It Unconstitutional.

NEITHER SIDE IS SATISFIED

Points Involved Not Considered Sufficient to Warrant Making It Test Case in U. S. Supreme Court—Attorney General and Rail Lawyers Select One Before Judge Pollard.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—Judge William C. Hook of the United States district court dealt a blow to the Adamson law here when he declared it unconstitutional, directing however, the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad which brought the first suit to enjoin the law from going into effect, to assist the government in expediting the case to the supreme court of the United States for final decision.

The second attack by the railroads was scheduled before Judge John C. Pollock in Kansas City, Kan., when suits were brought by the Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Kansas City Southern railroads and the Kansas City Terminal company came up for a hearing.

In Judge Hook's decision the railroads were instructed through their attorneys to invite the representatives of every railroad in the country to participate before the supreme court in an effort to have the law passed upon before it goes into effect Jan. 1. A transcript of the present case will be filed before the supreme court before it reconvenes December 4.

Judge Hook also orders the railroads to prepare for a reversal of the order and to keep accounts of wages as they would be under the Adamson law to be prepared, in case they are so ordered, to pay the increase promptly.

Not Test Case.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Attorney General Gregory authorized the announcement that some other case than the one decided in Kansas City will be made the basis of the government's test of the constitutionality of the eight-hour law. It is more than probable that the Santa Fe and Union Pacific cases which are being argued in Kansas City will be selected for the appeal to the supreme court for final decision.

Case Don't Involve All Points.

Neither the government nor the railroads are satisfied with the points involved in Judge Hook's decision. In the first place the case was filed by one of the smaller roads and in the second place this road is now operated under a federal receivership. Furthermore the question of contracts between the railroads and their employees is different in the big railroad systems and the railway lawyers desire to have the supreme court's decision rendered upon a case which made nearly covers all the points at issue than in the case which was before Judge Hook's court.

Trying to Agree on Test Case. Attorney General Gregory spent the greater part of the day in conference with attorneys representing three of the great railway systems—A. W. Harris of the New York Central, Fred McKinney of the Pennsylvania and Chester Dawes of the Burlington and conference was for the purpose of seeking to reach an agreement as to which particular case would be selected for the test of the laws constitutionality.

"The only point at issue," said the attorney general, "is as to which case the railroads will select for the test. We went over the cases in a general way but arrived at no conclusion. As soon as the attorneys for the railroads came to a decision as to which case they will choose, which case they will make their stand against the law upon the government will be ready to meet them. It is possible that we can agree to their selection and assist in obtaining a speedy decision from the supreme court."

Gompers Defies Injunctions.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers declared again after reading the decision of Judge Hook in Kansas City that the eight-hour day will go into effect January 1 regardless of injunctions or decisions by the federal court. Other leaders were more conservative.

H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, declared the brotherhoods and railroad officials should get together and settle the controversy themselves.

John R. Alpine said the decision was not surprising but emphasized the claim of the organized labor movement that the shorter work day should be gained through its own efforts and not by law.

15,000,000 for Norfolk Yard.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Tentative plans for development of Norfolk navy yard, Rear Admiral Harris, chief of yards and docks, told the house naval committee, contemplate the expenditure of \$15,000,000 and would make the yard a great construction center.

23,170 Join Y. M. C. A.

New York, Nov. 23.—The railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. has enrolled 23,170 new members. Three days remain in which to complete the ten-day campaign for 30,000 new members.

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CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Dixon Readers For months Dixon citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Dixon residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Dixon reader.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
Local Exp., Dly ex. Sun.	7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp.	11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p. m.
North Bound.	
32 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail	5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp.	8:40 p. m.
Freepoint Freight	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:39 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
0 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m.	1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:24 p. m.
1 6:05 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
5 6:10 p. m.	12:06 a. m.
17 9:35 p. m.	12:08 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m.	2:22 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.	

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.	
Train	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	3:55 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.
West Mail.	
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:55 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:25 p. m.
No. 15	1:55 p. m.
South Mail.	
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 122	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail.	
No. 132	9:20 a. m.
No. 120	8:25 p. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m.
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Corn, new	80 to 88
Wheat	\$1.65
Oats, white—53. Mixed	52
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Pay Sell	
Creamery butter	46
Dairy butter	37 42
Lard	18 23
Eggs	37 42
Potatoes	\$1.50 1.85
Flour	\$2.65, \$2.75, \$2.85
Dressed chickens	22 26
Dressed ducks	22
Dressed turkeys	36

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring chickens	14
Hens	12
Cocks	8
Young turkeys	20
Ducks, white Pekin	11
Indian Runner ducks	8
Geese	10
Old Toms	17

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BUGGY SALE.

3 top buggies, 1 spring wagon, 2 seats; 1 road wagon, at W. F. Graves, Ambur, Ill., at a 10 per cent discount for 30 days from Nov. 20 to Dec. 20, 1916. 276 3

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HORTICULTURAL MEETING The 50th annual meeting of the Horticultural Society of Northern Illinois will be held in Princeton Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 5 and 6. Prominent horticulturists from various parts of the state will attend.

"MOTHER" HIS THEME. The word "Mother" will be the subject of Evangelist Leatherman's sermon, which he will deliver at the First Baptist church Friday at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited.

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SUES TO GET CHILD BRIDE

Parents of Mrs. Truman Mitts, 16, Withhold Her from Spouse, 43. **SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 23.** Truman Mitts, forty-three years old, of Fancy Creek, Sangamon county, is awaiting the result of his latest legal move to obtain possession of his sixteen-year-old bride. A writ of habeas corpus obtained by Mitts in the circuit court has been served on Mr. and Mrs. John Ham of Cantrall, parents of the bride.

Drainage Men Meet. **EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Nov. 23.** The Upper Mississippi Levee and Drainage association met in the office of the east side levee and sanitary district. The following officers were elected: President, Emery Andrews, Mattoon; vice president, J. H. Best, Quincy, Joseph Erik, Warsaw, and R. N. Anderson, Litchfield; secretary, Clark Nixon, East St. Louis; treasurer, Charles T. Lewis, St. Louis.

Indict I. W. W. for Murder. **SAVANNA, ILL., Nov. 23.** Frank Cummings, an Industrial Worker of the World, was indicted at Savanna for murder and as a result a special guard was placed around the Carroll county jail. It was rumored that the I. W. W. would make an attempt to rescue him.

Former Mayor Indicted. **HILLSBORO, ILL., Nov. 23.** W. E. Newsome, former mayor of Coffeen, was indicted by the Montgomery county grand jury on fifteen counts charging that he marked ballots in the election Nov. 7, while acting as a judge in a Litchfield precinct.

Dry Investigator Periled. **DANVILLE, ILL., Nov. 23.** Authorities at Danville are investigating what is believed to be an attempt on the life of Elbert Leonard, special anti-alcohol investigator. A messenger left at the Leonard home a small box containing eleven scorpions.

Kills Rats With Exhaust Fumes. **GLENARM, ILL., Nov. 23.** William Simpson of Glenarm has originated another use for his automobile. He took a piece of hose, attached it to the end of the exhaust pipe and killed forty-two rats by pumping the exploded gasoline fumes in the holes.

In Grant's Old Home, Too. **GALENA, ILL., Nov. 23.** Miss Margaret Vincent, twenty-year-old daughter of Sheriff Vincent, hauled Circuit Clerk H. E. Steele around a block in the business district at Galena as fulfillment of a bet that Hughes would be elected.

First Meeting Since Childhood. **DANVILLE, ILL., Nov. 23.** Separated since childhood, Ishmael and Harvey Ruck met at Danville for the first time since they left home, when their father and mother, then living in Kansas, parted.

Crushed in Hay Baler. **GARY, ILL., Nov. 23.** William Connors fell into a hay baler that was being operated on the farm of William Crabtree near Gary and was crushed to death.

Severe Diphtheria Outbreak. **HOOPESTON, ILL., Nov. 23.** In a severe outbreak of diphtheria at Hoopston twenty-four cases were recorded in twenty-four hours.

Boost Price, Reduce Loaf. **JOLIET, ILL., Nov. 23.** Joliet bakers boosted the price of bread to six cents. They also reduced the size of the loaf.

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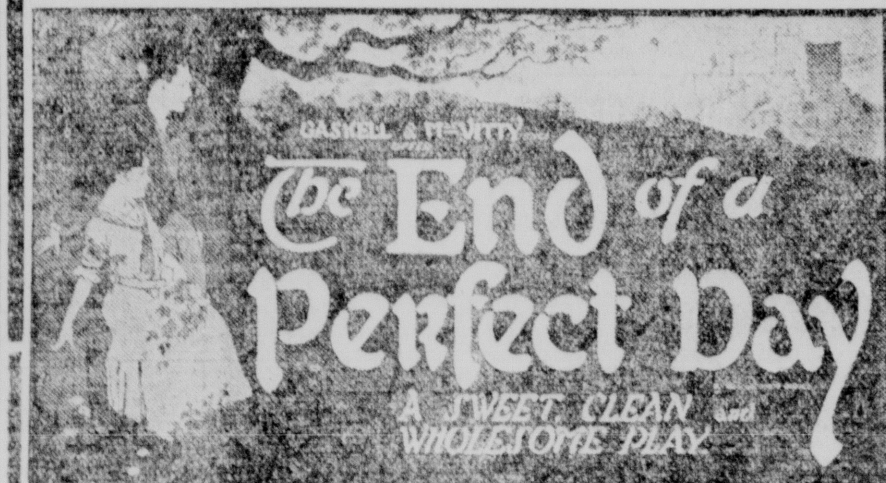
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